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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MOUNTING A POWER MODULE

Examiner Christopher Atkinson

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

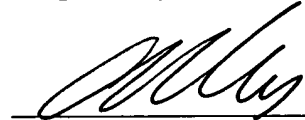
A Notice of Abandonment, mailed March 26, 2002, was received for failure to file a proper reply to an Office communication mailed on September 11, 2001. This petition is to establish that the September Office communication was not received and requests the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

I, Christopher DeVries, as practitioner for this case, state that the Office communication dated September 11, 2001 was not received and attest to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received.

Attached is a copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed. As seen in the attached docket record, no record of the September 11, 2001 Office Action was recorded. Due

to the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Applicants suggest that there was a problem with the delivery of the Office Communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment